



# NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg, the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms and the Omaha Police Department announce the following information for the attention of the media:

**Event Triggering this Release:**

The Honorable United States District Court Judge Laurie Smith Camp, sentenced Jerrell Jackson to 37 months imprisonment to be followed by 3 years of supervised release on his guilty plea to being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Jackson was brought to the attention of local law enforcement when on April 17, 2009, Omaha Police Department (OPD) officers were on patrol and observed three persons standing near an illegally parked 2009 Chrysler Sebring. Upon approach, OPD officers observed an individual, later identified as Jerrell Jackson, walk from the driver's side of the vehicle to a nearby trash can, where he was observed dropping a small object. While looking inside the vehicle, an OPD officer observed, in plain view, the handle of a firearm sticking out from under the driver's seat. The loaded firearm was determined to be a Kimber, .45 caliber semi-auto pistol. Officers then inspected the trash can and located the keys to the 2009 Chrysler Sebring, which had been rented from Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

**Name of Defendant:** Jerrell Jackson

**AKA:**

**Age:** 20

**City of residence:** Omaha, Nebraska

**Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty** (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Felon in possession of a firearm, not more than 10 years imprisonment, up to a \$250,000 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, not more than 3 years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

**Specific Location of Alleged Crime:** Omaha, Nebraska

**Location of Arrest:** Omaha, Nebraska

**Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:** N/A

**Others Charged in Same Scheme:** N/A

**Relevant Dates:**

**Date of Alleged Crime:** On or about the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009

**Federal Arrest Date:** July 2, 2009

**Date Complaint Issued:** June 30, 2009

**Indictment Returned Date:** July 22, 2009

**Initial Appearance Date:** July 2, 2009 on Complaint and August 11, 2009 on Indictment

**Plea or Trial and Date(s):** plead guilty on January 7, 2010

**Sentencing Date:** March 29, 2010

**Next Court Hearing Type and Date:** N/A

**Assigned Magistrate Judge:** Thomas D. Thalken

**Held without Bond, or Released from Custody:** Released from Custody

**In Continuous Custody Since:**

**Assigned District Court Judge:** Laurie Smith Camp

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